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Via ECFS Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

I am a Sonic member and a broadband consumer who supports competition in the broadband marketplacethat's why we chose Sonic as our home Internet and landline phone provider. Without competition there will, no doubt, be higher costs for Internet and telephone service. I believe there will also be less innovation and poorer service.

Competition is what makes our economy hum. And small to mid-sized local service providers are key to that success. Sonic, being a small local company, is able to provide us with excellent personal tech support and reliable internet serviceI think it's because Sonic is small enough to still see its customers as people and independent enough to be responsible for its actions.

So, I support competition in broadband something we use almost all day every day. Better Service Lower Costs.

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